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TO AMEMBASSY MAPUTO FLASH

AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM NIACT IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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EXDIS, CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDEV, RH, US, UK

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SCHEDULING MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT

1. SECRETARY VANCE AGREES TO MEET WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT IN LUSAKA ON APRIL 14-15. SECRETARY WILL LEAVE WASHINGTON EVENING APRIL 12, ARRIVING LUSAKA FOLLOWING AFTERNOON.

2. FOR LUSAKA AND DAR ES SALAAM: WITH YOUR BRITISH COLLEAGUES, PLEASE APPROACH HOST GOVERNMENT TO EXPLAIN ASAP

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THAT CHANGE IN MEETING VENUE PROMPTED BY PATRIOTIC FRONT'S INSISTENCE THAT IT COULD NOT MEET IN ARUSHA APRIL 15-16. NKOMO HAS ASSURED GRAHAM AND LOW IN MAPUTO THAT HE HAS DISCUSSED HIS SUGGESTION OF CHANGE IN DATE AND VENUE WITH TANZANIAN AMBASSADOR IN MOZAMBIQUE AND WITH PRESIDENT KAUNDA, BOTH OF WHOM EXPRESSED NO OBJECTION. PLEASE THANK GOVERNMENT OF TANZANIA FOR ITS KIND OFFER OF HOSPITALITY

AND GAIN ASSURANCES FROM GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA THAT MEETING
IN LUSAKA WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT ON APRIL 14-15 IS ACCEPT-
ABLE TO IT. ADMIN GUIDANCE FOR LUSAKA WILL BE FORTHCOMING;
SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL CONSIST APPROXIMATELY 42, INCLUDING
16 PRESS.

3. FOR LONDON: WE HAVE PASSED THE ABOVE MESSAGE TO
BRITISH EMBASSY WASHINGTON BUT YOU SHOULD CHECK THE
FCO SATURDAY MORNING TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE FULLY
APPRISED OF THE SITUATION.

4. FOR LOW: CHANGE IN SCHEDULE, OF COURSE, WOULD MEAN
THAT PROPOSED TRIP TO SALISBURY WOULD BE MOVED UP ONE
DAY. VANCE

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